

***Conclusion***

It is respectfully believed that the present application is in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 1-9, 16-24, 31-39 and 46-54 have been canceled.

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = 1$$